Anganwadi Kendras in Karnataka

2098. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up Anganwadi Kendras in rural areas of Bidar in Karnataka,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE) (a) and (b) Yes Sir, In Bihar district there are five sanctioned Integrated Child Development services (ICDS) Projects viz. Bhalki, Santhapura (Arud), Humanabad, Bihar and Basavkalyana with 175, 174, 190, 263 and 200 Anganwadis respectively

(c) The question does not arise

[*Translation*]

Demands of Pharmacists

2099 SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) whether pharmacists from Delhi and other parts of the country have submitted their charter of demands of the Government for its consideration, and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA0: (a) Yes sir.

(b) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

	Charter of Demands of pharmacists		*Action Taken*
1	*National Wage Policy for Pharmacists*		
(a)	Pay scales on par with other technical disloma holders;	(a)	The demand was considered but could not be accepted
(b)	Promptional avenues at per with other Technical Diploma holders raising upto group 'A' Gazetted post by creating new posts;	(b) & (c)	The recruitment to posts of pharmacists is made by the various agencies i.e different institutions under the Central Govt./State Govt. and Public undertakings As such there
(c)	Common service rules for Pharmacists working in all the sectors; and		is no common cadre of the pharmacists and it will not be possible to have a uniform/ National Wage Policy for the Pharmacists.

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d) Organise a Directorate of Pharmacy in the Deptt. of Health and Family Welfare at Gentre and state level.	Since the pharmacy Council of India under the pharmacy Act 1948 has been constituted to make appropriate provisions for the regulation of the profession f pharmacy and practice of Pharmacy, there is no need to establish a separate Directorate of Pharmacy at the Centre or in the State.
2. Strict implementation of Section 42 of Pharmacy Act	2. The State Govts. have been addressed from time to time to ensure strict implementation of section 42 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 which prohibits practies of pharmacy by the unregistered persons.
3. Reservation of 50% seats for Diploma holder in B. Pharmacy course.	3. The reservation policy about admissions, etc. are being followed for SC and ST candidates only. There cannot be any further reservation.
4. Creation of Store-keeper (Pharmacist) Post in all Primary Health Centres.	4. Being a State matter, the Federation has been advised to take it up with the State Governments.
5. Deletion of the amendment made in Schedule K of the drugs and Cosmetics Rules 1945. The Federation has requested that the amendment made in Schedule 'K' of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 permitting the Multipurpose workers in PHCs, Community Health workers under rural health scheme, Nurses, etc., to issue medicines, may be withdrawn.	5. Due to non availability of qualified persons in the rural areas, these categories of para medical staff have been authorised to issue drugs under the Health and Family Welfare programmes. Hence the demand is not accepted.
6. Amendment in Drugs and Cosmetics Rules.	6. Since there is a provision in the Drugs and Cosmetics

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	The Federation has requested that the Drugs and Cosmitics Rules should be amended so that only registered Pharmacists could get licences to open the medical stores and get liberal loan	Rules that the sale of drugs shall be made under the personal supervision of a competent person, it is prem ature to make such amend-ments in the Rules whereby only registered pharmacists will be entitled to get licences to open retail chemist shop
7	Availability of essential medicines at reasonable rates and opening up of cooperative pharmacy stores in all Hospistals	7 Being a State matter, the Fed-deration has been advised to take it up with the State Govts
8	Nomination f Pharmacists by the State Governments on the State Pharmacy Councils	8 Being a State matter the Fed eration has been advised to take it up with the State Govts
9	Consultation with Federation of Pharmacists on policy matters relating to profession to profession of pharmacy	9 Since the pharmacy Council of India and Drugs Controller (1) give advice to the Go vernment on matter relat ing to pharmacy profess-ion, it is not necessary to counsult the Federation

Catering Services at Railway Stations

2100 SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the details regarding the new policy to run catering services and restaurants by Railways,

(b) whether the Government have de-cided to give licences to private agencies to run catering services and restaurants at rail way station and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN) (a) A policy decision has since been taken that no new catering/vending units would be managed departmentally and the existing departmental units will be priva tised in phases

(b) and (c) Catering services on the Railways at large number of stations and trains are already being managed by private licensees A decision has however, been taken that in future only reputed and profes-sional caterers would be selected as licen see for managing catering services

[*English*]